

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2004**, upon the application of **ST. MARY LAND AND EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Pettit Zone**, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish the unit allowable for each unit created for the Upper Pettit Zone, created by the 194-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders, at a rate equal to the combined rates of the unit well, the alternate unit wells or wells (whether one or more) located on each unit.
2. To continue in full force and effect the units created for the Upper Pettit Zone created by the 194-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders and pertinent provisions thereof, except to extent contrary herewith.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Pettit Zone, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-D, effective July 22, 1969.

Application is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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